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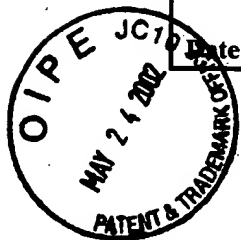
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mark T. Cranna  
Darriel Miller

Serial No.: 09/695,951

Filing Date: October 25, 2000

For: **WOOD CUTTING BAND SAW BLADE**

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 12, 2002, for which a response is due on or before May 12, 2002, transmitted herewith for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application are the following documents:

1. an Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
2. a Letter to the Official Draftsperson; and
3. a return receipt post card.

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Claim fees have been calculated as follows:

**Claim Fees:**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	20	20	0	\$9.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$42.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim	0				
				Total:	\$0.00

There are no claim fees associated with this submission.

No fee is believed to be required; however, if an additional fee or extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor, or otherwise if necessary to cover any deficiency in fees already paid, authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1631. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 9, 2002

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 12, 2002, please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks:

AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the specification as filed and replace it with the attached substitute specification. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, applicant appends hereto a substitute specification to replace the specification as filed.

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